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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR FAHMY

REF: STATE 174490

1. I MET WITH FAHMY 2130 LOCAL THIS EVENING TO GIVE HIM YOUR ORAL MESSAGE CITED REFTEL. HE READ IT AND WAS MUCH PLEASED WITH IT. "THIS MESSAGE," HE SAID, "HAS SOME SUBSTANCE". HE INSTRUCTED USAMA AL-BAZ TO ARRANGE TO SEND IT TO THE PRESIDENT THIS EVENING.

2. I TOLD FAHMY THAT I HAVE TENTATIVE RESERVATIONS TO FLY TO BONN THIS COMING SATURDAY TO MEET YOU THERE, SUBJECT TO YOUR LETTING ME KNOW THAT AN ISRAELI REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED ON FRIDAY AS REQUESTED. HE HAD HEARD A NEWS REPORT THAT THE ISRAELIS WILL NOT CONSIDER THE MATTER UNTIL SUNDAY AND COMMENTED THAT, IF TRUE, THERE WILL BE NOTHING UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK. HE ASSUMED I WOULD IN THAT CASE MEET YOU SOMEWHERE ON THE CURRENT ERUOEAN TRIP TO EXPEDITE THE EXCHANGE.

3. FAHMY CONFIRMED THAT SADAT AND HE WILL NOT BE BACK UNTIL JULY 31 OR PERHAPS EVEN AUGUST 1. WHILE VP MOBARAK WILL BE HERE, HE SUGGESTED IT IS BETTER NOT TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT WITH THE VP SINCE THE LATTER IS LIKELY TO CONFUSE THINGS.

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